


IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 1 lines 5-29 with the following:



-- U.S. patent applications Serial Numbers 09/444,257, entitled "System and Method for Assessing a Procurement and Accounts Payable System", 09/444,255, entitled "System and Method for Project Designing and Developing a Procurement and Accounts Payable Process", 09/444,253, entitled "System and Method for Deploying a Procurement and Accounts Payable Process", and 09/444,256, entitled "System and Method for Ongoing Supporting a Procurement and Accounts Payable Process" filed concurrently herewith are assigned to the same assignee hereof and contain subject matter related, in certain respect, to the subject matter of the present application. The above-identified patent applications are incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Add new claims 16-25, as follows: